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# SOUTHWESTERN

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THE STUDENT NEWSPAPER OF SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

## SWOSU no more?

### *Students vote next week on proposal to drop 'Oklahoma' from name*

By CHIP CHANDLER/EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



**"I don't think it would be a good idea. People wouldn't know we're from Oklahoma that way. I think we should keep the 'Oklahoma' in."**—*Shawn Simpson, freshman, pre-pharmacy*



**"It's really irrelevant. It doesn't matter to me either way."**

—*Robert Whitefield, senior, biology*



**"The bad thing about it is that we'll have to change everything—clothing, stationary, ads. It would be an expensive change for us."**

—*Linda Hiler, University Bookstore*

By ELLIE MIRANDA AND ANDREA HERREN

Southwestern may soon undergo its sixth name change in its 94-year history.

Both the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges and the Board of Directors of Southwestern's Alumni Association have recommended the change. Students will vote on the proposal in a campus-wide vote next week.

Students will have an opportunity to discuss the subject Monday at 4:30 p.m. in the Student Union Skyview Room. In case of a large turnout, the meeting will move to the Ballroom.

President Dr. Joe Anna Hibler will speak at the meeting. She is expected to discuss the reasons for the proposed name change.

Students can vote on the name change the following Tuesday and Wednesday. A ballot box will be located in the Rogers-Jefferson cafeteria during lunch and dinner hours on Tuesday. It will be moved to the Student Union on Wednesday and remain there all day.

Hibler described the reasons behind the name change at the Jan. 18 Senate meeting.

"Other than on campus, many times [the school] is identified as a branch campus of

Oklahoma State University. In mail [and] when we sign up for conferences, we are often asked if we are affiliated with OSU," she told the senators.

"In September, the Alumni Association Board of Directors made a formal request to omit the word 'Oklahoma' from the name of the school," she said.

Hibler said a name change has also been a topic of discussion for the past two or three years in the state legislature.

In addition, the Board of Regents that governs regional universities wants uniformity in the names of the sister schools. Regional universities include Southwestern, Southeastern, Northwestern, Northeastern, East Central, and the University of Central Oklahoma.

Three of the schools — NSU, ECU, and UCO — have changed their names in recent years.

At its December meeting, the Board asked the three hold-outs to poll their respective student bodies, faculty members, alumni, and community leaders on the possibility of dropping "Oklahoma" from the school names.

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Men's and women's basketball teams head to conference play.

# the SOUTHWESTERN

## Student voice important

Southwestern Oklahoma State University may soon be relegated to obsolete signs and letterheads.

No, the school is not going under, but as reported on page one, the name of the school may soon change.

Students will have a voice in this, the sixth name change in the 94-year history of the school, thanks in large part to the Student Senate.

The Senate, in December, expressed their disapproval for the name change and insisted on a student vote on the issue.

The Senate will preside over that vote next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The student opinion garnered from the vote will be taken to the March Board of Regents meeting.

The importance of a high voter turn-out next week cannot be overstated.

The results of the voting will be used to show the Regents the opinion of our entire student body, regardless of whether 400 or 4,000 students vote.

In this case especially, every vote does count.

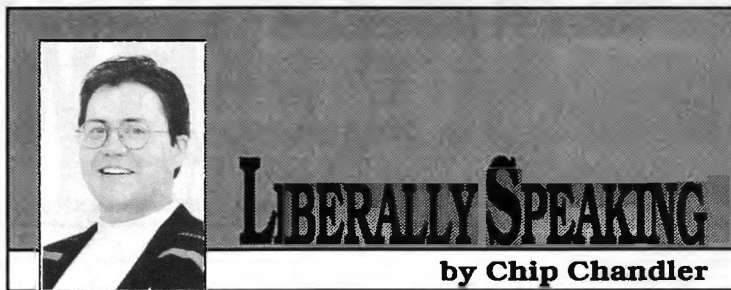
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by Chip Chandler

Regular readers of my column may recall that one of my Christmas wishes was for more politicians like Jesse Helms and Newt Gingrich. But after events over the last few weeks, who needs more? Newtie may be all I can handle.

First was "Bitchgate." It is all together possible that only the sequestered O.J. Simpson jury didn't hear about Newt's mother confiding to Connie Chung that her son called First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton a ... well, you know.

Much was made over the fact that Chung asked Mrs. Gingrich to "whisper it...just between you and me." Newt screamed that Chung was taking advantage of his mother's lack of media savvy.

Get real! Mrs. Gingrich was surrounded by cameras, lights, and microphones. I'm quite sure she realized her whisper would be heard by millions.

Then came Newtie's \$4.5 million book deal. HarperCollins offered the speaker that enormous advance for two books. While the deal was in the works, Newt met with the owner of HarperCollins, Rupert Murdoch, who is in a legal fight over his ownership of television stations that probably will cause Congress to rewrite the law.

The deal is so shady that even Senate Republican leader Bob Dole called for Newt to give up the advance, which to his credit, he did.

The latest incident came last week when Newt told a college class he was a guest lecturer for that women were biologically unfit for combat.

The reason: women couldn't handle being stuck in a trench for 30 days because they would get infections. Yeast infections. I'm not making this up, I swear.

First of all, trench warfare went out in World War I. Secondly, women have been fighting for years in the armies of many countries, including Israel, and no one hears them complaining.

Newt: the gift that keeps on giving.

The staff of *THE SOUTHWESTERN* joins the entire campus in offering our condolences on the death of Anna Bess Hibler.

Mrs. Hibler, 79, was the mother of President Dr. Joe Anna Hibler. She died Jan. 13 at Clinton Regional Hospital.

During her lengthy teaching career, Mrs. Hibler taught at schools in Ellis County, Forgan, Leedey, Mangum, Marlow, Velma-Alma, and Beaver.

# REFLECTIONS

by John Holthe

The ol' homestead might be changing its name.

Personally, I think it's a bad idea because I just got people to believe I'm smart enough to go to SWOSU. If the name changes, I have to start over.

I hope whoever makes the final decision doesn't give us a name in which our initials will cause any embarrassment.

I say this because I went to Western Oklahoma State College. The initials were pronounced "wussy" and every year they held a Mr./Mrs. WOSC contest. I would cringe if I won the title of Mr. Wussy, wouldn't you?

I made a list of new names for the university just in case the head honchos have a hard time thinking of one.

1. the Higher Educational school of Logistical Learning = HELL. (Can you imagine people's reaction to your answer to the question "where do you go to school?" And I can just see parents all over Oklahoma telling their kids, "if you apply yourself you can go to HELL.")

2. the SouthWestern Institute of Lunchroom Logistics = SWILL. It could be a university

for hospital cafeteria cooks.

3. Occupation Preparation University = OPU. Fifty years from now you can reminisce on your days at OPU and say, "It stank but I'll never forget those days."

4. the Beverage University with the Resalted Pretzel School = BURPS. It would be the only university with the fraternity Tappa Keg.

5. the Official Oklahoman Political School = OOPS. Named because that is what most people said after they learned Bill Clinton became president.

6. the Weatherford House of Academic Training = WHAT. I can see employers and prospective employees doing an Abbot and Costello routine. "Where did you go to school?" "WHAT." "Where did you go to school?"

7. the SouthWestern school of Educational and Athletic Training = SWEAT. It would be appropriate because you sweat in sports and in some classes.

8. the Southwestern College Of Outstanding Businesses Yielding Dependable Occupations for Oklahoma = SCOOPY-DOO. Why not? The mascot is already famous.

9. the Southwestern College for Really Aggressive Men = SCRAM. It would be a school for people in a bad mood.

10. Finally, a name that students who have to pay for school by student loans might appreciate... SWIOW.

## Reader applauds TKE efforts; asks cable company to appeal to all 'tastes'

### To the editor:

This letter is in response to your article on a Southwestern fraternity trying to get MTV back on the cable system [Dec. 14].

I commend the fraternity for their efforts and hope they succeed in their venture.

My problem is with what Steve Smith, president of Classic Cable, said about three-fourths of the cable subscribers in Weatherford being opposed to MTV.

First of all, I doubt this number to be completely accurate, due to the large student population in what could be considered an average-sized midwestern town.

Second is the sheer gall of one to say that they are opposed to MTV and can't bear to look at it for an instant as they flip through the channels.

I am not particularly thrilled with such channels as the Trinity Broadcasting Network (known for its round-the-clock Praise-A-Thons which supposedly raise money for our creator, whom I thought wasn't involved in a monetary system) or Country Music Television (which is characterized by every singer possessing that undistinguishable nasal twang).

I don't object to these channels because I respect the beliefs and varying tastes of others.

All I ask of those opposing MTV is the simple cooperation in sharing a cable system which can appropriately facilitate the tastes of all its subscribers.

—Eric Banz

## in THE NEWS

• **The casualty toll in the Kobe, Japan, earthquake** reached 4,984 over the weekend. Still missing are 171 people. The 7.2 earthquake hit the region Jan. 17; Japan's Earthquake Prediction Council says a shock measuring 6 could hit soon.

• **Islamic militants say they detonated two bombs Sunday** that killed 19 people and injured 62, again sparking cries to end talk with the PLO. The attack at a snack bar jammed with Israeli soldiers killed 18 of them and a civilian.

• **O. J. Simpson's murder trial** was scheduled to open Monday. The defense will attack the prosecution theory that Simpson was the sole killer of ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and Ron Goldman. They may also advance a theory that the victims were killed in a soured drug deal.

• **Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy, died** Sunday evening of complications of pneumonia at the family compound in Cape Cod, Mass. She was 104.

• **Sunday marked the 22nd anniversary of the *Roe vs. Wade* decision.** Tensions have been growing on both sides of the abortion issue since two abortion clinic workers were shot to death in separate incidents Dec. 30 at Boston-area clinics.

• **Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole** and former vice president Dan Quayle both joined the 1996 Presidential race over the weekend. They joined other GOP hopefuls Sen. Phil Gramm and former Tennessee governor Lamar Alexander.

• ***Forrest Gump* won best picture/ drama, best director, and best actor** i the Golden Globe awards Saturday, boding good fortunes for the movie when Oscars are handed out in March.



# Name change (from page 1)

The proposed name change is expected to be a topic of discussion at Friday's Faculty Senate meeting.

Senate President Dr. Allen Lane will ask the faculty senators for their input at that time.

A recent article in the *Weatherford Daily News* said Rep. Bill Widener, D-Weatherford, will author a bill to officially drop "Oklahoma" from school names at Southwestern, Southeastern, and Northwestern.

Hibler called the bill a "shell bill," meaning that contingent to the individual campuses' approval, "all, part, or none" of the schools will be added to the bill.

An official name change takes a legislative act, but the legislature will not go forward until the

individual schools and the Board of Regents have each given their approval.

The recommendations of the students, faculty, and alumni will likely be taken to the March Board of Regents meeting.

The Regents will make the final decision on the name change, taking into consideration all the responses.

"The bottom line is that we have to remember we are part of the Board of Regents system and there are three schools involved in the decision," Hibler said.

After Hibler's speech last Wednesday, many of the senators expressed reluctance to support the name change primarily because they felt that without "Oklahoma" in the official name,

the school will be lost in the large number of similarly named schools across the country.

No senator spoke out for the proposed name change at the meeting.

At its Dec. 7 meeting, the Student Senate unanimously voted against the proposed name change.

The senators were also concerned with the cost of the move.

Hibler assured them that all stock such as letterheads and envelopes will still be used, regardless of the name on them, until the supply runs out.

She added that signs such as the new one erected on the south lawn of the Student Union last year will be left alone "until they get worn out."

"It's a very gradual thing,"

Hibler said.

"You work through the different changes as far as documents, signs, and materials" with the old school name, she added.

The university was founded in 1901 as the Southwestern Normal school.

In 1920, the name changed to Southwestern State Teachers College.

In 1939 the name changed to Southwestern State College of Diversified Occupations and changed again to Southwestern Institute of Technology in 1941.

In 1949 the name changed once more to Southwestern State College, a name it kept for 25 years, officially becoming a university in 1974.

## 'The Southwestern' Statement of Policy

### PREAMBLE

Student publications in the United States, from the standpoints of authorship and readership, are a training ground in active democracy.

It is the aim of student publications to practice Freedom of the Press; but it is also necessary for staff members to learn that responsibility is the key to the freedom so desired. Therefore, freedom and responsibility must be synonymous to the self-respecting authors of publications.

### STATEMENT OF POLICY

*THE SOUTHWESTERN* newspaper serves as a two-way communication link between the students, their school and their community. For the students, it relays information about school events and personalities, curricular and extracurricular activities, current events and societal trends that will affect them.

Editors and reporters will attempt to tap valid sources in order to provide a balanced account of the news and to explain the significance of the news.

From the students, the paper will provide feedback that will enable administrators, faculty, family members and community leaders to understand the concerns, interests and needs of students.

A student-produced newspaper should provide a learning experience not only for those who produce it but also for those who are consumers of its information.

### STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES

Staff members will attempt:

- to inform students about activities, events and issues so they will be better able to participate

- to teach students to become better media consumers.

For staff members, the

newspaper experience offers a wide range of education opportunities which will stress:

- Reporting—accuracy, fairness, completeness;
- Writing—focus, precision, attribution, transitions;
- Design—dominance, balance, unity, variety;
- Photography—technology, creativity, fairness;
- Managerial—staff leadership, peer criticism; and
- Business—advertising sales and design, subscriptions, circulation, budget preparation.

### GENERAL CONTENT POLICY

The staff regards the newspaper as a constructive communication link within the school community. In reaching that general objective, staff members will adhere to ethical standards. The paper will not publish articles attacking personalities, but may publish

well-researched, balanced articles which examine policies, situations or events.

The paper will publish letters to the editor from readers providing they are not libelous or in bad taste. Letters must meet a length requirement or be subject to editing. Names and phone numbers of writers must be known by the editor, although not necessarily published.

Since the paper is primarily for the campus, it will support organizations within the campus in preference to outside organizations.

Stories that involve subjects considered to be controversial by most readers will be published only after thorough investigation and editorial consideration.

The staff will encourage readers to notify an editor when errors in fact occur in print. A retraction will appear as soon as possible.

# Cousteau Society's Burtchell to speak in Panorama series

Peter Burtchell of the Cousteau Society will bring the world of Cousteau expeditions and the complex world of environment to campus Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center.

Burtchell's appearance is part of the continuing Panorama series. Admission is free, and the public is invited to attend.

Burtchell, the Cousteau Society's representative on the lecture circuit, has always been field oriented in his studies and employment. He has been a field geologist, water rights activist, park ranger, and science resource consultant.

As science resource consultant at a school for gifted students, he designed and implemented a field curriculum

## What:

Panorama hosts Peter Burtchell

## When:

Jan. 31, 8 p.m.

## Where:

Fine Arts Center

in physical oceanography and marine biology.

As national park ranger naturalist, Burtchell's assignments included Yellowstone National Park, Everglades National Park, Statue of Liberty—Ellis Island National Monument, Santa Monica Mountains Recreation Area and Gateway National

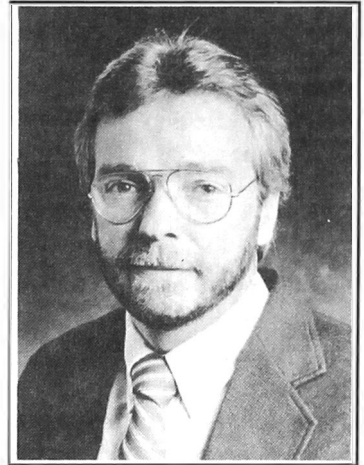
Recreation Area.

A judge for three consecutive years at the National Energy Foundation's Student Exposition on Energy Resources, he has also served as Goodwill Ambassador for the National Parks and the United States Government at the 1984 Summer Olympic Games and historical and language interpreter during the ceremonial restoration of the Statue of Liberty.

Burtchell majored in geology at Brooklyn College, with an emphasis in marine geology and physical oceanography. His graduate studies at Michigan State University stresses hydrology, climatology and water resources management.

He now concentrates his efforts on educating others about the beauty, power and vulnerability of his first love—the sea.

Southwestern has two more



Panorama events scheduled for the 1995 spring semester. The Arkansas Repertory Theatre will present "The Rainmaker" on March 7, and the Rivercity Ramblers will perform their traditional jazz on March 29. Both events start at 8 p.m., and admission is free.

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## Women's dorms to host sexual awareness program

By ANNETTE RUSSI/STAFF WRITER

Three dormitories will host sexual assault awareness programs next week.

Stewart Hall residents will have their program Jan. 24 at 7 p.m.

Rogers Hall residents will have theirs Jan. 24 at 9 p.m.

The last program at Oklahoma Hall will occur Jan. 25 at 9 p.m.

Bob Keeton, safety education trooper with the Oklahoma Highway Patrol will be present at all the programs.

Campus Police Chief Don Groth said all students should feel free to attend any of the sessions.

He said that this includes male students. According to Groth, sexual assault on males is at an all-time high.

Students can report campus

crime through the Crime Tips Program started last fall. To report any crimes students should call 774-3728.

After 5 p.m. they can call the Weatherford Police Department at 772-7791.

In other campus security issues, Groth reminds students that parking permits are now permanent.

According to Groth, some of the students have thrown away permits they got from the fall semester because they thought they had to register their cars this semester or register new cars.

He said that the department now registers the student and not the car, making the permit effective in any car the students drive.

Anyone that needs a new permit, after already being registered, must pay a one dollar replacement fee.

# Construction continues on newest building

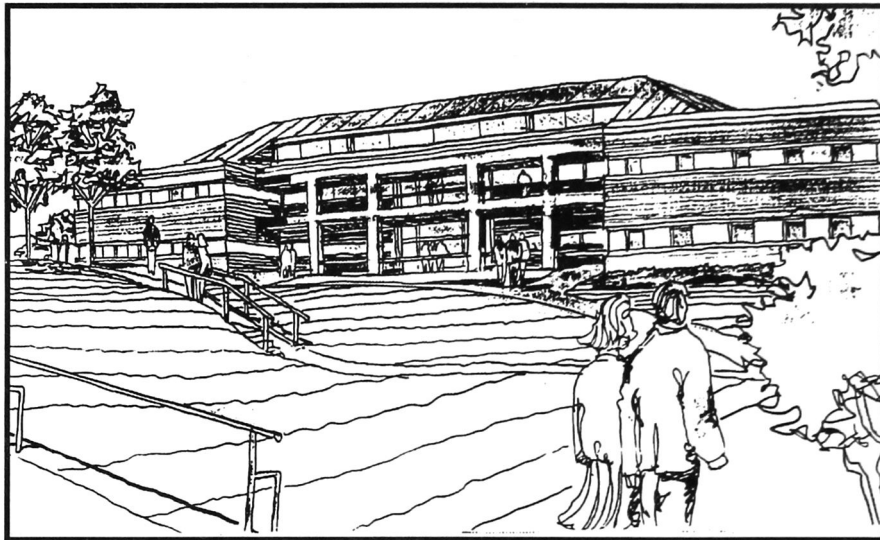
By JOSH WILLIAMS/STAFF WRITER

Construction of the newest building on campus continues to progress as scheduled, with a completion date estimated for September, according to John Hays, executive vice-president.

The 60,000 square foot, three-story structure will open for classwork in the spring semester of 1996, housing the School of Business and some administration offices, including financial aid, computer services and some student personnel.

"By this summer all assignments to the new building will be finalized by administration," Hays said. "We pretty much know who will be in [the new building], but there are some things that could still happen."

The parking lot east of the building will remain closed until all construction is completed.



Above: This artist's sketch shows the new 60,000 square foot, three-story general education/administration building as it should appear in September.



Left: Construction is still on-going. The framework of the building is essentially in place. The parking lot on the east side of the building will remain closed until construction is completed.

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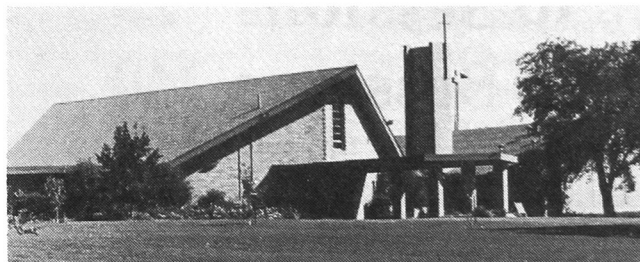
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**QUESTIONS?** If you have a question about the Catholic faith, St. Eugene Catholic Church invites you to attend information meetings on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

# Jazz artists return

*25th annual jazz festival Feb. 9-11*

The music department, the State Arts Council of Oklahoma, and the Office of Sponsored Programs will present the 25th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival Feb. 9-11.

Dr. Terry Segress, assistant chairman of the music department, will direct featured jazz artists who have appeared at Southwestern jazz festivals during the past 25 years.

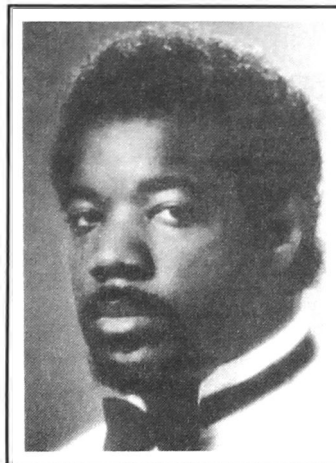
Visiting artists include Clark Terry, trumpet and flugelhorn; David Hanson, piano; Lou Fischer, bass; Steve Houghton, drums; and vocalist Kevin Mahogany.

Activities will begin with an informal concert Feb. 9, at 7 p.m. in the Music Building.

Formal concerts are scheduled for Feb. 10 at 1 and 7 p.m. and Feb. 11 at 1 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center.

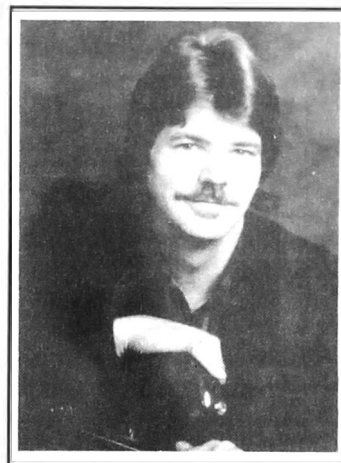
Jazz Ensemble "A" and alumni jazz ensembles, made up of former students who have participated in previous festivals, will also perform at the festival.

The weekend will contain a contest for junior and senior high jazz bands as well as clinics for anyone interested learning more about performing jazz music. The clinics will be conducted by the visiting artists.



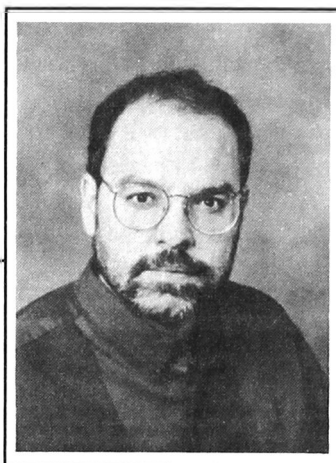
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# Seven candidates vie for Miss S

## *Advance tickets still on sale*

BY JESSICA BRITTAIN/STAFF WRITER

Reigning Miss Southwestern Teresa Biddle will hand over her title Saturday night at the 1995 Miss Southwestern Scholarship Pageant.

Seven women will be competing in Saturday night's event. They will be judged on four components: swimsuit (15 percent), evening gown (15 percent), interview (30 percent), and talent competition (40 percent).

"This is not strictly a beauty pageant," said Skip Klingman, music professor and Miss Southwestern board member.

"In its earlier years, it started as a gimmick, but as it grew and evolved, it changed completely. Beauty is only 15 percent of the judging criteria," he added.

The mistress of ceremonies for the evening will be Tiffany Craig, the reigning Miss Oklahoma.

Craig and Biddle will provide entertainment. Craig won the title of Miss Norman and went on to win the Miss Oklahoma title in June.

Other entertainers for the evening include the Southwestern pom-pom squad and Jazz Ensemble "A", directed by Dr. Terry Segress.

The contestants include Leslie Robertson, a junior vocal music major, Sayre; Kimi Boedeker, a junior pre-pharmacy major, Enid; Amber Talbott, a junior pre-nursing major, Alva; and Lori Ann Kromer, a junior accounting major, Altus.

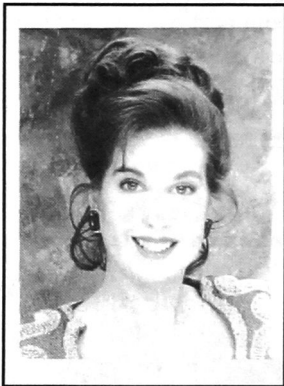
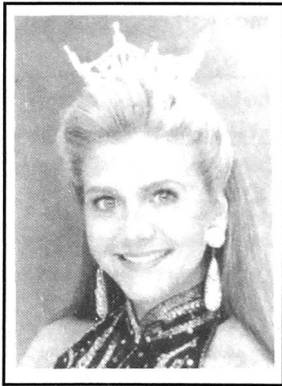
Also, Kerri Englund, a junior music therapy major, Choctaw; Ann Marie Perkins, a junior music education major, Nashoba; and Chanda Jaye Kromer, a freshman pre-pharmacy major, Altus.

Each of the seven contestants will be competing for a \$750 fee waiver, expense money, and gifts donated by various Weatherford

and Clinton merchants. Judges for the evening will be former Miss Oklahoma Debbie Knight; Don Glasby, whose wife is director of the Miss Lawton pageant; Alice Williams, board member of the Miss OCU pageant; Sue Sharp, a teacher from Tuttle; and Julie Bartlett, director of the Miss Del City pageant.

The pageant will begin at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Advance tickets are \$3 for students and \$5 for adults. Tickets are \$6 at the door.

Advance tickets are available in Administration 103, the Student Senate office, all Weatherford financial institutions, the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce, and at the Pioneer Center.



Tiffany Craig, Miss Oklahoma 1994, will be mistress of ceremonies at Saturday's Miss Southwestern Scholarship Pageant. The reigning Teresa Biddle will relinquish her crown to her successor.

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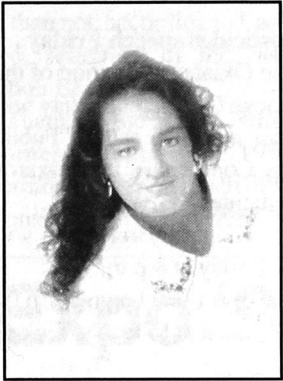
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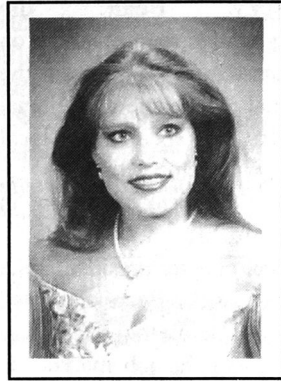
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# Southwestern title Saturday night



Kimi Boedeker



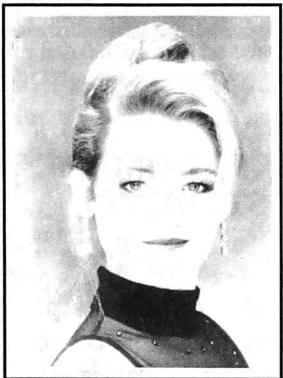
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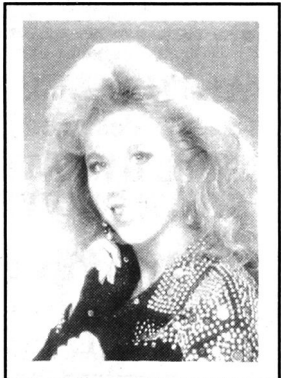
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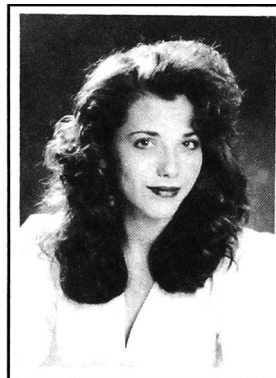
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## 'Reckless' cast announced

The cast for the first spring production, *Reckless*, was announced last week.

The cast includes Melinda Fleshman as Rachel; Greg Daubenspeck as Tom Sr.; Chad McCoy as Lloyd; Jennifer Travis as Pooty; Ron Woodward as Roy; Keri Strickler as Trish; and Nanisa Pereles as Doctors 1-6.

Cast in additional roles were Earl Chiddix, Justin Stonehocker, Florence Colzy, Joe Ellis, Jessica Brittain, Andrea Hoffman, Rachel Shores, Shea Broadus, Rachel

Hughes, Dave Jones, and Alan Fletcher.

Also, Anne Meek, Naomi Sigle, Heather Hurt, Marc Moyer, Nicole DeRanieri, Diana Heddlesten, Viva Loewenkamp, and Chad Quisenberry.

Some of the actors in additional roles will portray multiple characters.

Assistant director is Jennifer Dibler. The set will be constructed by Les Thomas and the Theatre Scene Shop.

*Reckless* runs Feb. 23-25. The last production of the year,

*Godspell*, runs April 20-22.

A complete list of characters and a plot synopsis will appear in a later edition of *THE SOUTHWESTERN*.

## NASW rep speaks Monday

Becky Bean, the undergraduate representative on the Oklahoma chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, will speak to the local Social Work club Monday.

She will speak at 4 p.m. in Education 201.

Local chapter president Julia Johnson said that Bean is expected to speak about the NASW in general and the job market for social work majors.

The Social Work club meets every other Monday at 4 p.m. in Education 201.

## OIL meets tonight

The first meeting to prepare

for the first session of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature is tonight at 8 p.m. in Education 210.

OIL member Tara Tyler invites anyone interested in state government.

## Pesticides speech Friday

The Oklahoma Section of the American Chemical Society will sponsor a speech called "Public Myths Concerning the Hazards of Pesticides."

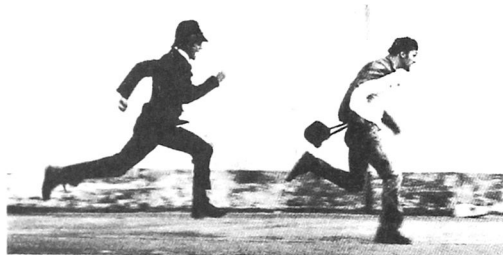
Dr. Richard Honeycutt will speak Friday at 8 p.m.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. with a dinner at K-Bob's. Tickets are \$13.

Meal reservations must be made prior to 4 p.m. today by calling 774-3266.

For more details contact Dr. Stuart Burchett at 774-3120 or by e-mail at burches@swosu.edu.

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# New law changes voting registration procedure

Registering to vote in Oklahoma is now easier thanks to the passage of the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA), which makes it easier to be registered to vote than not, according to Lance Ward, secretary of the State Election Board.

"Thanks to the NVRA, which becomes effective in 1995, government takes on much of the responsibility from citizens for

voter registration," Ward said.

The public can now pick up applications at many government-operated locations, and federal law now requires many of those agencies to make voter registration available to anyone seeking services.

"Starting January 1, anyone can apply to register to vote or to change their registration by mail, at tag agencies, County Election

Board offices, Department of Human Services offices and many other government offices," Ward said. "Anyone can pick up a voter registration application at any public library or post office."

Some refer to the new law as "motor voter" because it requires that an opportunity to register or to change a previous registration be given to everyone who applies for, renews or changes their address for a driver's license.

Ward said similar registration opportunities will be offered at Department of Human Services offices where citizens apply or are recertified for food stamps, Medicaid or Aid to Families with Dependent Children. Health department and some other offices are required to offer voter registration services as well.

"This is a fundamental change in Oklahoma where people have registered with a trained registrar and walked away fully qualified to vote," Ward said. "We are changing to a situation where the

applicant will not be registered and qualified to vote until some time later."

Registrars, who often worked at fairs, shopping centers and retail and food stores, will cease to exist. They were able to answer questions, determine a voter's precinct and polling place and issue a voter identification card, making the person immediately qualified to vote.

With the new system, applying to register will be easier but the applicant will not be registered and qualified to vote until they receive a voter identification card in the mail, Ward said.

In addition to making applying to register to vote easier, Ward expects much more registration activity.

"Now anyone must make an effort to update their address or make other voter registration changes," he said. "With the new law almost everyone will be asked periodically if they want to change."

## Expo '95 date set

Plans are underway for the Language Arts Department's annual Expo '95 writing contest to be held Feb. 17 at the Conference Center.

The competition is open to high school juniors and seniors who are recommended by their English teachers. The contest will take place from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. While the

students are writing, a workshop will be conducted for teachers who have accompanied their students to competition.

At 1 p.m., an afternoon program will be presented by Connie Sears, honors English teacher at Weatherford High School. The day will conclude when awards are presented at 2 p.m.

# Sixty-two named to Who's Who

Sixty-two Weatherford-campus students have been named to the 1995 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

The students join an elite group selected from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. They were selected based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first

published in 1934.

Southwestern selectees will be honored at a reception Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.

Students named this year from Oklahoma are: Kim Fuser, Afton; Ben Coster, Blanchard; Faye Ann Abshire and Julie Marks, Canton; Johnny D. Davis, Carnegie; Mary Butcher and Shauna Sadler, Cheyenne; Charlene Flint, Claremore; Joseph Chittum, Felicia Neparko and Travis Pugh, Clinton; Stephanie Gunning, Cordell; Jennifer Travis, Custer City; Sharon Gilliland, Mark Hudgens and Tony Hudgens, Elk City; Melissa Morris, El

Reno; Amy Hoffner, Fargo; Wade Phares and Douglas Pool, Enid; John Hughes, Frederick; Amy Reed, Guymon; Gretchen Morris, Healdton; Christopher Hladik, Hennessey; Drew Eichelberger, Gina Grimes and Mindy King, Hydro, Frankie Evans and Robyn Pernry, Leedy; Todd Speaks, Lone Grove; Eric Brown, Meeker; Russell Fields, Mooreland; Penny Murray, Mustang; Sharon Wilson, Ninnekah; Barry Schwarz, Okarche; Cindy Boyd and Amy Kelly, Okeene; Kristie LaGrange, Oklaoham City (Western Heights); Alan Spies, Putnam City; Donna Wright, Reydon; Deanna

Browning and Mariltn Burch, Sayre; Stacy Warner, Sterling; Greg Daubenspeck, Tuttle; Susan Michels, Watonga; Blake Badgett, Christopher Lane, Melissa Oehler, Rebecca Penny and Marsha Williams, Weatherford; Jeff Brown, Woodward; Becky Reuter, Yukon.

From New York: Kenneth Phillips, Cowelsville.

From Texas: Holly Longhofer and Patricia Johnson, Booker; Jim (Chip) Chandler, Canadian; Gretchen Goss, College Station; Kendall Spears, Odessa; Lisa Sherman, Petersburg; Rigo Rey, Plainview; Lezlee Hensley, Royce City; Nicole Ross, Shamrock.

# Former news personality visits campus

A former television news personality will bring her message to campus at 2 p.m. today in the Conference Center.

Vicki Hitzges, a motivational speaker from Zig

Ziglar's Speaker's Bureau of America, will present the "Four Secrets of Success" and "All Stressed Out and No Where to Go."

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Nancy Buddy said Hitzges incorporates philosophy and practical advice into her motivational address.

During Hitzges' news career, she interviewed celebrities like

Bill Cosby, Bette Midler, and Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Her appearance is sponsored by the School of Business. Everyone is invited to attend. Admission is free.

## Connelly on leave; Eccles assumes duties

By Aaron Rennels/Staff Reporter

Dr. Michael Connelly, professor of criminal justice, has taken a leave of absence to join an advisory commission for prison reform.

Dr. Connelly's temporary replacement is Jeremy Eccles, a 1992 Southwestern graduate and presently a graduate assistant at Oklahoma State University.

The truth-in-sentencing advisory commission, which was created last year, has representation from every part of the criminal justice system, including the sheriffs department,

the state supreme court, state senators, and public defenders.

The commission will make several recommendations to the legislature on issues concerning sentencing policy. Connelly said one of the goals of the commission is to ensure that violent offenders serve most of the sentence they have been given.

"Dr. Holley and I did a study and found that offenders often serve only one-fourth of their sentences," he said.

Connelly said he is also interested in the development of alternative sentences for non-violent criminals. These

alternatives would allow offenders to avoid prison and possibly make restitution to the victims. Connelly thinks this program could allow more funds to be funneled to education.

"I feel that every dollar that is spent on a prison inmate is one that won't be spent on education,"

Connelly said.

Connelly also thinks the criminal justice department will benefit both from the knowledge he gains and from the possibility of internships for students.

He said he is enjoying his job, but looks forward to coming back to Southwestern.

## Financial aid tips offered

By following a few guidelines, students can save time, while learning the financial aid process.

Financial Aid Director Larry Hollingsworth suggests students follow these tips when applying for financial aid.

\*Apply as soon as possible. More grant money is available to early applicants. This enables the financial aid office to process the application quickly, and have the aid ready when students begin classes.

\*Follow the instructions on all forms and be accurate.

\*If the financial aid office requests more information, respond as soon as possible.

\*Regardless of financial status, most students qualify for some type of aid. Parents may need to borrow on behalf of the student.

\*Students should become aware of the different types of financial aid available. Students receiving funding from grants, scholarships, or work-study programs need not pay anything back. Loans must be repaid.

\*Students should fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This form determines a student's eligibility for federal programs. The form is available through the financial aid office.

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• The school nurse will no longer give free TB skin tests, but free tests are available through the County Health Department. Tests are given in Weatherford on Wednesdays between 8:30-11 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m.

• If you are an undergraduate or graduate student currently engaged in research/scholarly activities, you are encouraged to participate in the second annual Student Research/Scholarly Activity Fair. To get an application, contact the Office of Sponsored Programs.

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# Basketball moves into conference play

By ROB SALINAS/ SPORTS EDITOR

Both men's and women's basketball teams will be in action tonight as they travel to Langston for their fourth OIC match of the season. The men go into the game with a 3-0 conference record while the women are 2-1.

For Bulldog Coach George Hauser, the new year did not start off very well. The team opened the year with three tough road losses and ended up limping into conference play. But since then, the Bulldogs have been on a roll in OIC conference play.

East Central and Southeastern were knocked off by the Bulldogs early last week. Saturday night saw Hauser's men go on to beat pre-season number-one Northeastern 64-58.

Northeastern jumped out to a

8-0 run and had the momentum going their way as 6-9 center Joe Hooks was able to control to low post and throw down some dunks which kept the Ranger crowd fired-up. That was when junior forward Cal Clinton began to heat-up.

Clinton hit a three with the Bulldogs trailing 23-12. He then went on to sink two more consecutive three's and hit on a pair of free throws to help pull the team within striking range at halftime, 34-31.

Clinton's enthusiasm spilled over into the second half as the Bulldogs began to take control of the paint. Seniors Terry Middleton and Damion Porter began working inside while the Rangers were protecting the perimeter.

With 14:37 in the second half Southwestern took its first lead when Keson Coney, who was held

in check for most of the night, hit on a pair of free throws to give the Bulldogs a 38-36 lead.

Hooks continued his highlight reel by dunking three more times

in the second half but the momentum continued to shift towards the Bulldogs who pulled away with good free throw

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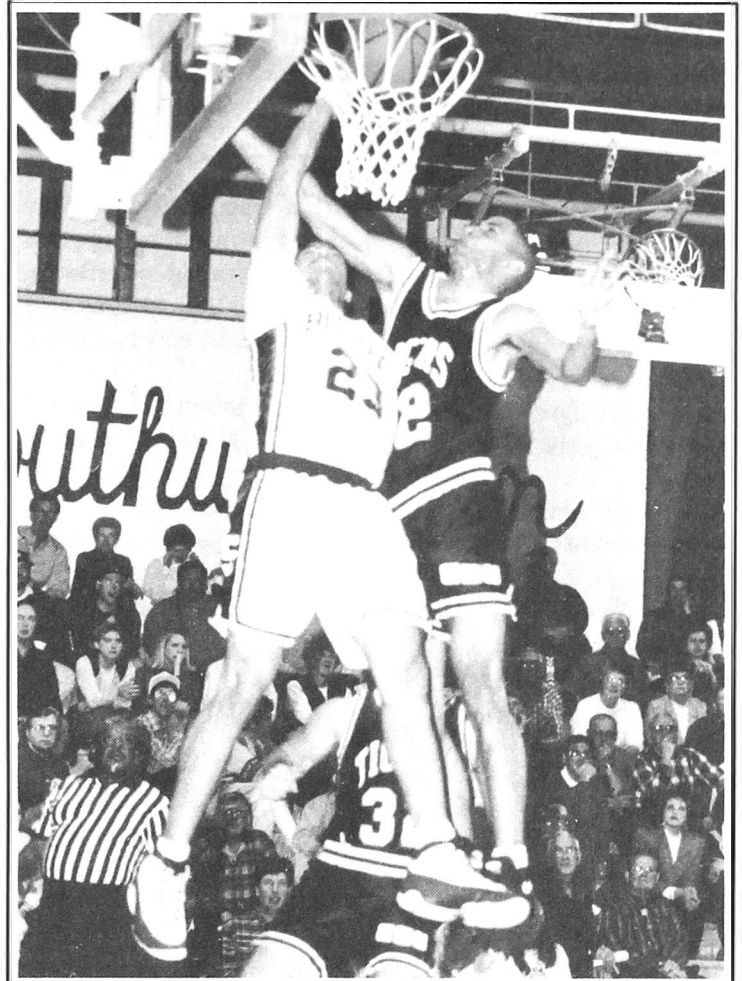


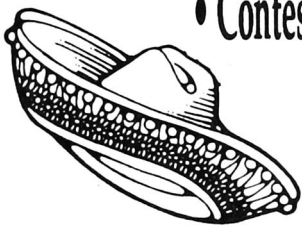
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Henry Winston battles above the rim with an East Central defender in last week's conference victory. The men and women will travel to Langston tonight with tip-off set for 6 p.m.

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## Bulldogs (Continued from page 13)

shooting and rebounding.

Middleton lead the way at the charity stripe going six for six to end with 12 points. Clinton led the team with 17 points.

On the night the Bulldogs were 16-19 at the line, while the Rangers were 7-17. Southwestern out-rebounded Northwestern 50-29.

The addition of big post players for Southwestern is one reason why the Bulldogs were picked to finish number two this year. But that ranking did not set well with senior Keson Coney.

"This is a team [Northeastern] that was picked number one in the conference but everybody knows we really should have been number one in the pre-season polls but it didn't happen that way," Coney said.

Tonight's game against Langston could be a preview to the title match at the end of the season and Coney feels confident about their chances.

"It's going to be toe-to-toe but I think we have better guards. Our post players are about equal but we have better guards than anybody in the conference and we will pull it out at Langston," Coney said.

For Lady Bulldog Coach John Loftin the new year saw him have to re-shuffle his starting line-up as four players from the fall semester decided not to return.

The biggest loss came when leading scorer Muriel Mitchell, who was averaging 21 points a game, flew home over Christmas break and never returned.

But for Loftin it has never been a case of rebuilding as much as it is reloading. The Lady Bulldogs added two players to the roster which included the long-awaited debut of Alabama State transfer Lisa McMullen.

McMullen has taken on the task of being the premier scorer for the Lady Bulldogs. She is averaging 22 points a game and set a school record

with eight three-pointers in last week's OIC loss to Southeastern.

In the latest NAIA poll Southwestern was ranked number five while Southeastern was one place behind at number six. It was the first contest between the OIC superpowers who are destined to meet in the conference finals.

The loss put the Lady Bulldogs conference record at 1-1 going into Saturday's showdown with Northwestern.

The Rangers took the early lead in the game as forwards Margo Dobson and Lolita Brown jumped out quickly to give Northeastern its only lead of the game, 5-2.

After that the undersized Rangers could neither contain the inside game or the perimeter speed of the Lady Bulldogs.

Southwestern simply manhandled the Rangers at the post pulling down 47 boards to Northeastern's 27. The OIC's top ranked defense held their opponents to a .321 shooting percentage while hitting at a .444 percent accuracy.

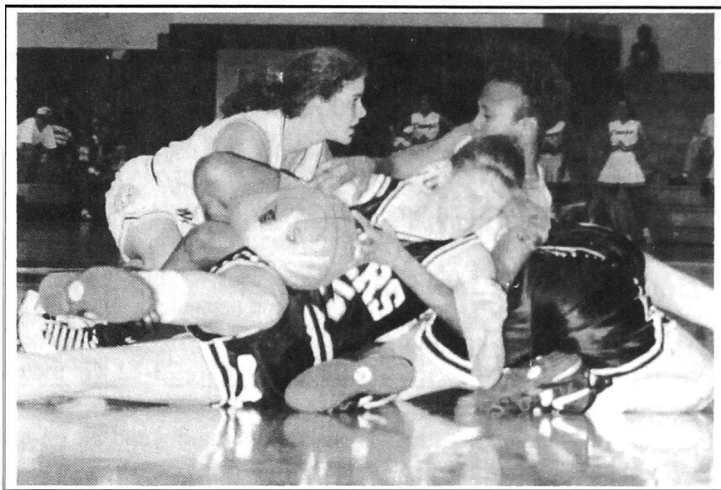


PHOTO BY ELLIE MIRANDA

**Rachelle Cannon and Lisa McMullen use the OIC's top-ranked defense to give opposing players fits.**

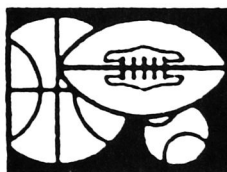
Vivian Johnson, the other player who became eligible this semester, had a double-double as she pulled down 18 rebounds while contributing 10 points. Center Shirley Harmon also had a double-double scoring 11 points and grabbing 11 rebounds. McMullen lead all scorers with 19 points.

The re-alignment of the Lady Bulldogs has left Loftin in a position of trying to keep his team focused despite the loss of some key players.

"Defensively we're doing pretty good but offensively we're not scoring like I think we should. We've got some real average shooters so to win we have to play great defense," Loftin said.

Loftin went on to comment about the difference between this semester's team and last semester's squad.

"Our attitude is about ten times better. Defensively we're better, offensively we haven't gotten there yet," Loftin said.



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## Two football players selected for 1994 All-American squad

Two Southwestern football players have been named to the 1994 NAIA Division I All-American second team announced last week.

Tight end Junior Lowden of Tecumseh and linebacker Yohance Brown of Altus were honored on the second team. Both players had previously been named to the OIC first team in November.

Lowden was an NAIA All-American in 1992 but missed the 1993 season because of a knee injury. The 6-4, 259 pound junior was the Bulldogs' second-leading receiver this past season. He caught 36 passes for 431 yards and four touchdowns. His longest reception of the season came in

the final game against Langston as he rumbled 65-yards for a touchdown.

"I was surprised really. Our record wasn't that good and a lot of times people get over looked like that," Lowden said.

He went on to say that during the season he had never fully recovered from the '93 knee injury which sidelined him for the entire year.

Brown was the leading tackler for the second straight season in 1994. The 5-11, 235 pound sophomore has been the force on the defense the past two seasons. This season Brown had 100 total tackles, 66 of them solo. He also had one quarterback sack, three pass breakups and one fumble recovery.

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